

REMARKS

The Specification is amended herein. Claims 1-20 are pending and under consideration.

The Objection to the Specification is overcome by the present amendments.

The rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112 is respectfully traversed. The Examiner states that claims 4-8 are unclear as to whether the claims relate to a yarn structure or a fabric structure. The only recitation of a "yarn" is in claim 6, as claims 4-5 and 7-8 do not recite this feature and thus there is no confusion with respect to these claims. Claim 6 clearly recites that the wefts of the double fabric are stretchable yarns, and thus, there is no confusion with respect to this claim.

The rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 are respectfully traversed. Independent claim 1 recites a head receiving part made of a multiple fabric. As an example, the Examiner's attention is drawn to present FIG. 2, which illustrates double fabric A.

The Examiner relies upon Hall McKensie, however, the Examiner has not pointed out a particular portion of the reference that teaches a multiple fabric. This reference generally teaches a crown having opposing surfaces 10 and 11. However, there is no teaching that either of these opposing surfaces 10 and 11 are made of a multiple fabric.

Dependent claim 5 recites that the wefts pass by the first and second warps in a zigzag. The Examiner's attention is drawn, for example, to present FIG. 2A. The Examiner relies upon Lord, however, this reference does not teach the claimed zigzag. Instead, page 159 of the reference illustrates a cross section which has angles less sharp than those of a zigzag.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

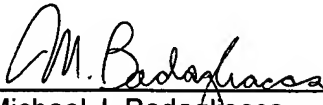
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